PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF THE COMMISSION'S INTENT TO APPOINT A TECHNICAL ADVISOR

DOCKET NO. 2005-34-W/S

HAIG POINT UTILITY COMPANY, INC. – APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN ADJUSTMENT IN RATES AND CHARGES FOR WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

Due to the unique nature of the issues surrounding this, and other, water and sewer cases, and the skills and expertise which it requires, the Commission intends to appoint Shelby LeBron, P. E., of B.P. Barber and Associates, as a technical advisor to assist it in understanding the testimony and making the findings needed to issue an order in the requisite statutory time frame. *See* Colleton County v. McConnell, 201 F.Supp.2d 618, 625 (D.S.C. 2002). Ms. LeBron's advice will be limited to the record before the Commission, and she will not independently present evidence or testify before the Commission. Ms. Lebron's *curriculum vitae* is attached as Exhibit A to this order for the information of the parties. The Commission requests that the parties give notice as soon as possible, but not later than Friday, July 15, 2005, if they should have any objection to Ms. Lebron's appointment.

Randy Mitchell, Chairman

13 July 2005

Shelby O. LeBron, P.E. Project Engineer II

Registrations Registered Professional Engineer

South Carolina Registration No. 21990

Professional Affiliations Water Environment Association of South Carolina

Education Master of Science in Environmental Systems Engineering, 1998

Clemson University Clemson, South Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 1997

Clemson University Clemson, South Carolina

Experience and Related Projects

January 1999 - Present

B.P. Barber & Associates, Inc.

Columbia, South Carolina

Project Engineer responsible for various phases of engineering projects, from conception and planning to design. Experience includes wastewater, water and air permitting projects.

Source Water Assessment Programs <u>Beaufort, SC</u> – Preparing the Source Water Assessment Plan for Beaufort-Jasper Water & Sewer Authority. Conducted a windshield survey for their wells and source water to determine the susceptibility to contamination.

<u>Bennettsville, SC</u> - Developed a Source Water Protection Program for the City of Bennettsville Water Treatment Plant to locate potential contaminant sources for their wells and surface water source.

<u>Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians</u> - Developed a Source Water Assessment Program for the Qualla Boundary in Cherokee, North Carolina. The SWAP included one surface water source, six springs, and over thirty wells. The SWAP was coordinated with EPA Region IV and included GPS and GIS deliverables.

<u>Savannah, GA</u> – Preparing the Source Water Assessment Plan for the City of Savannah. Conducted a windshield survey for their surface water source to determine the susceptibility to contamination.

Wastewater Collection, Treatment & Associated Projects <u>Batesburg-Leesville</u>, <u>SC</u> – Prepared an Operation and Maintenance Manual for the Batesburg-Leesville Wastewater Treatment Plant.

<u>Batesburg-Leesville</u>, <u>SC</u> – Conducted a water and sewer rate review for the Town of Batesburg-Leesville in order to assist the Town in developing an updated rates schedule.

<u>Clio, SC</u> – Assisted in the preparation of the Preliminary Engineering Report including the evaluation of wastewater treatment plant expansion alternatives for the Town of Clio Wastewater Treatment Plant.

<u>Columbia, SC</u> – Prepared an Operation and Maintenance Manual for Stoops Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.

<u>Dillon, SC</u> - Assisted with the preparation of a regional sewer study for Dillon County.

<u>Florence</u>, <u>SC</u> – Responsible for sludge production calculations and cost estimates for sludge disposal alternatives for the wastewater treatment plant process evaluation for the City of Florence.

<u>Hemingway</u>, <u>SC</u> – Assisted in the preparation of a wastewater feasibility study including the evaluation of wastewater treatment alternatives and the assessment of needs for the Town of Hemingway.

Myrtle Beach, SC – Responsible for sludge production calculations and cost estimates for sludge dewatering and sludge disposal as well as assisting in the preparation of disinfection alternatives for the preliminary engineering report for the upgrade and expansion of the Myrtle Beach Water Reclamation Facility.

<u>Mullins, SC</u> – Assisted in the preparation of the Preliminary Engineering Report for the land application of biosolids from the City of Mullins Wastewater Treatment Plant.

<u>Orangeburg DPU, SC</u> - Responsible for development of the sludge dewatering study preliminary engineering report for the upgrade of the Orangeburg DPU Wastewater Treatment Facility.

<u>Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District, SC</u> - Assisted in conducting a dye study for the Landrum Wastewater Treatment Plant to modify their effluent limits.

<u>Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District, SC</u> – Developed a sludge report outlining the semiannual reporting requirements for the Lawson Fork Wastewater Treatment Plant and the Fairforest Wastewater Treatment Plant.

<u>Spartanburg Sanitary Sewer District, SC</u> – Assisted in a process evaluation for the Lawsons Fork WWTP. The report included evaluation of alternatives for plant expansion for proposed industrial flow and 20 year growth projections.

<u>Summerton. SC</u> – Assisted in the preparation of the Preliminary Engineering Report for the Upgrade and Expansion of the Town of Summerton's Wastewater Treatment Plant and Land Application site.

<u>Timmonsville, SC</u> – Developed the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan for the Town of Timmonsville Wastewater Treatment Plant.

York, SC – Developed the Accidental Discharge/Slug Control Plan for the Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, LLC facility.

CMOM Audits and Programs

Anderson, SC – Assisted in the EPA Capacity, Management, Operation and Maintenance (CMOM) Audit conducted as part of the voluntary CMOM analysis program EPA asked Anderson County to participate in.

Town of Ridge Spring
Town of Timmonsville
Town of Turbeville
Westminster Commissioners of Public Works

Water Distribution & Associated Projects

<u>Anderson, SC</u> – Assisted in the preparation of the county-wide water supply study which included twenty (20) water providers and the evaluation of fire flow protection throughout the county.

<u>Bennettsville</u>, <u>SC</u> - Assisted with the preparation of the Water Quality Improvement Plan for the Bennettsville water supply system.

<u>Cassatt</u>, <u>SC</u> - Assisted with the preparation of the capital improvements plan for Cassatt Water Company.

<u>Charleston, SC</u> - Assisted with the preparation of the water and sanitary sewer guidelines for Charleston Commissioners of Public Works.

<u>Clemson, SC</u> – Assisted in the preparation of the long-term water supply study for the City of Clemson, Clemson University, and the Town of Central. Assisted in developing population and flow projections.

<u>Columbia</u>, <u>SC</u> - Assisted with the preparation of the Columbia Water Treatment Plant's Saluda River Feasibility Study.

Marlboro County, SC – Assisted in the preparation of the Marlboro County Water Study, which included McColl, Clio, Bennettsville, Marlboro Water Company, and Wallace Water Company.

Spartanburg, SC - Prepared projected flow data for a water study for the City of Spartanburg.

<u>Spartanburg</u>, <u>SC</u> – Developed a Water Business Plan for Startex Utilities.

Stormwater Management Programs

Assisted in the development of Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plans for the following facilities:

- Inman Wastewater Treatment Plant
- KPR Holdings, Inc.
- Meritor Automotive, Inc. facility in Manning, SC
- City of Marion's Coleman Mine
- Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, LLC facility in York, SC
- City of Newberry's Bush River Wastewater Treatment Plant

Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans

Assisted in the development of Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasure Plans for the following facilities:

Dilmar Oil Company, Inc. in Columbia and Florence, SC and Wilmington, NC

- ERCPSD Gills Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant and Quail Lane Pump Station
- KPR Holdings, Inc.
- Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission
- Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, LLC facility in York, SC
- City of Newberry's Bush River Wastewater Treatment Plant
- City of Newberry's Public Works Department

Air Permitting and Dispersion Modeling

Columbia, SC - Conducted air dispersion modeling for the American Italian Pasta Company.

Columbia, SC - Prepared at Title V air permit for American Italian Pasta Company.

<u>Greer, SC</u> - Assisted in the air modeling and preparation of the air permit for John Deere Consumer Products.

<u>Johnston, SC</u> - Conducted air dispersion modeling and assisted in the preparation of the air permit for Eastern Pacific International.

Orangeburg, SC - Prepared a Title V renewal air permit for Orangeburg DPU WWTP.

Rockingham, NC - Assisted in the preparation of emission calculations for Solene Lubricants.

<u>Timmonsville, SC</u> – Conducted air dispersion modeling and emission calculations as well as assisted in the preparation of the air permit for Honda of South Carolina.

Winnsboro, SC - Prepared air permit for the Town of Winnsboro.

<u>York, SC</u> - Conducted air dispersion modeling and assisted in the preparation of the air permit for Filtration Group Technical Media.

<u>York, SC</u> - Conducted air dispersion modeling and assisted in the preparation of the air permit for American Eagle Wheel Corporation.

York, SC – Conducted air dispersion modeling and assisted in the preparation of the air permit for the Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems, LLC facility.

York, SC - Prepared a Title V air permit for Arvin Meritor CVS.

NPDES Permit Renewals

Completed NPDES permit renewals for the following facilities:

- SSSD's Idlewood WWTP
- SSSD's Buckeye Forest WWTP
- SSSD's Carolina Country WWTP
- SSSD's River Falls Plantation WWTP
- SSSD's Marilyndale WWTP
- SSSD's Roebuck Middle School WWTP
- SSSD's Clifton WWTP
- SSSD's Fingerville WWTP
- SSSD's Pacolet Mills WWTP
- SSSD's North Tyger River WWTP

- SSSD's Page Creek WWTP
- SSSD's South Tyger River Regional WWTP
- SSSD's Cowpens WWTP
- SSSD's Lawson Fork WWTP
- SSSD's Fairforest WWTP
- SSSD's R.B. Simms WWTP
- East Richland County PSD Gills Creek WWTP
- City of Myrtle Beach WRF
- Town of Clio WWTP
- Town of Hemingway WWTP
- Town of Latta WWTP
- Town of Pamplico WWTP
- Anderson County Six & Twenty WWTP
- City of Barnwell WWTP
- BJW&SA's Hardeeville WWTP
- BJW&SA's Shell Point WWTP
- BJW&SA's Southside WWTP
- BJW&SA's St. Helena WWTP
- City of Inman WWTP
- City of Newberry Bush River WWTP
- Greenwood Metropolitan District's West Alexander WWTP

Employment History April 1997 - August 1998

City Hall, Clemson, SC

Responsible for Auto-Cad drawings and basic water and sewer calculations.